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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank Akselberg,

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PRESSURE CONTROLLED
SEQUENTIAL OPERATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 16, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0132/WBP the fee of \$200.00 for excess claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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